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## 0562 CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION 1

**JUNE 2021** **ORDINARY LEVEL**

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## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER

**One and a half hours**

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***How to answer the questions in this examination***

6. Answer **ALL** the **50** questions in this Examination. All questions carry equal marks.
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   For example, if **C** is your correct answer, mark **C** as shown below:

   [A] [B] [~~C~~] [D]

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1. Citizenship of a country is lost through…
   A sale of real estate.
   B imprisonment.
   C divorce.
   D misplaced passport.

2. The manifestation of love and respect make up which component of the home?
   A psychological
   B natural
   C visible
   D physical

3. An ordinance marriage is officiated by a …
   A Court magistrate.
   B Village elder.
   C Pastor or Reverend Father.
   D Lord Mayor.

Below are family members lettered and duties numbered.

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| A | Child | 1 | Provides wisdom |
| B | Father | 2 | Manages the home |
| C | Grand mother | 3 | Provides security |
| D | Mother | 4 | Assists in chores |

4. Which of the following is the correct match of family members to duties?
   A 1 2 3 4
   B 4 3 1 2
   C 3 1 4 2
   D 2 4 3 1

5. The term clan refers to …
   A a family with same ancestral origin.
   B tribes with a common history.
   C villagers who live in one environment.
   D villagers under one traditional ruler.

6. At what point can a pedestrian move from one side of the road to another?
   A In front of a STOP sign
   B When the traffic light is red
   C Before a Zebra crossing
   D In front of a speed break

7. He is in charge of staff timetable and effective coverage of schemes: Who is he?
   A The Head of Department
   B The Senior Discipline Master
   C The Principal
   D The Vice Principal

8. The destruction of school benches and writing on the wall by students are a manifestation of …
   A vandalism.
   B aggression.
   C immorality.
   D drug addiction.

9. Which of the following is **NOT** an illustration of school – family relationship?
   A Parents attending PTA meetings
   B Parents paying school fees
   C Parents invited to Disciplinary Council meetings
   D Parents attending Class Councils

10. A village where houses are constructed along the road is called a …
    A double settlement.
    B loose settlement.
    C linear settlement.
    D dispersed settlement.

11. A consequence of rural exodus on the rural communities in Cameroon is …
    A over crowding.
    B decrease in food production.
    C end of intertribal wars.
    D high crime wave.

12. Which body within a Sub Divisional Council is directly elected by its inhabitants?
    A The Councilors
    B The Executive
    C The Technical Staff
    D The Council Committee

13. The most popular cause of environmental degradation resulting from man's activity is…
    A wind.
    B eruption.
    C desertification.
    D pollution.

14. The dumping of house hold garbage in springs and streams contaminate water. What effects does man suffer from this action?
    A Tuberculosis and cough
    B Malaria and meningitis
    C Cholera and typhoid
    D Cholera and measles

15. Which Non-Governmental Organisation in Cameroon preserves endangered animal species?
    A Cameroon Forestry and Park Authority
    B Cameroon Wildlife Conservation Society
    C Plan International Cameroon
    D African Wildlife Foundation


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16. Identify a major duty performed by a Senior Divisional Officer in Cameroon.
A Presides over council budgetary sessions
B Organizes Municipal Elections
C Supervises City Councils
D Replaces recalcitrant Mayors

17. The following are criteria for the creation of administrative units **except**...
A lobbying.
B size of population.
C economic activities.
D accessibility.

18. Which of the following is a function of the President of the Republic of Cameroon?
A Installs newly appointed governors
B Proclaims Presidential election results
C Presides over Council of Ministers meetings
D Presides over cabinet meetings

19. Government Policy that brings administration nearer to the people is known as...
A Centralization.
B Decentralization.
C Democratization.
D National integration.

20. Peter offers a gift to a principal to gain underserved favour. He is charged for ...
A bribery.
B extortion.
C embezzlement.
D fraud.

21. Drug abuse can best be defined as the...
A excessive use of paracetamol.
B regular administration of drugs.
C consumption of expired drugs.
D intake of outlawed drugs.

22. The most appropriate reason for the rise in Juvenile Delinquency in Cameroon today is ...
A high alcoholic intake.
B academic failure.
C parental neglect.
D rising unemployment.

23. Which of the following is an effect of HIV/AIDS?
A High cost of treatment
B Increase in number of orphans
C Loss of memory
D Infertility of patients

24. The Operation Sparrow Hawk is a Cameroonian Government measure aimed at ...
A checking embezzlement.
B limiting election rigging.
C fighting tribalism.
D promoting patriotism.

25. Choose the ministerial department in Cameroon which carters for delinquent children.
A Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education
B Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
C Ministry of Social Affairs
D Ministry of Sports and Physical Education

26. An organized community of people in a specific environment with a government and sovereignty is a ...
A Monarchy.
B Federation.
C Nation.
D State.

27. The phrase "their tears and blood they soil did water", cited in the Cameroon National Anthem refers to ...
A tears and blood of Cameroonians during slave trade.
B sacrifices of patriots to obtain independence.
C hard work of Cameroonians to develop their country.
D bloody confrontations between political rivals.

28. The 1972 Constitution of Cameroon states that in case of vacancy at the presidency, the legal successor would be the ...
A President of the National Assembly.
B Prime Minister.
C President of the Constitutional Council.
D President of Senate.

29. Which Cameroon Constitution provided for the transformation of Provinces into Regions?
A 1960
B 1961
C 1996
D 1972

30. The arm of government that swears in a newly elected President of the Republic of Cameroon is the...
A Judiciary.
B Executive.
C Constitutional Council.
D Legislature.



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31 How many ordinary parliamentary sessions hold in a year in the Cameroon Parliament?
A 2
B 3
C 4
D 5

32. Select the common relationship that exists between the Executive, Judiciary and Legislature as important Republican institutions in Cameroon.
A One can appoint members in other arms.
B One deliberates government bills.
C One determines the constitutionality of government action.
D Implements government action.

The table below shows the electoral process in Cameroon.
1 The voting process on election day
2 Compilation of voters register
3 Voter registration
4 Choice and registration of candidates

33. Identify the correct order of the electoral process.
A 1423
B 2314
C 3241
D 4123

34. Citizens can participate in the political life of their country in the following ways **except**…
A encouraging debates in different forms.
B carrying out peaceful marches.
C joining a party as a militant.
D paying taxes regularly.

35. Which of the following is an electoral malpractice in Cameroon?
A Distribution of voting materials
B Multiple voting
C Production of ballot papers
D Numerous campaign sessions

36. Identify the financial institution that regulates the issuance and circulation of the CFA Franc in Central African States.
A BEAC
B BICEC
C SGBC
D CBC

37. What is the fundamental policy of Social Security in Cameroon?
A Improving the wellbeing of citizens.
B Providing citizens with basic resources.
C Providing allowances and pension to workers.
D Relieving parents of economic hardship.

38. Economic growth without development can be caused by…
A increase in per capita income.
B high unemployment.
C increase in population.
D corruption by citizens.

39 The Cameroon Government imposed a tax on beer and the price increases from 650frs to 800frs. The tax on beer was …
A direct.
B indirect.
C tariff.
D value added.

40. The following are consequences of tax evasion **except**…
A increase in national output.
B increase in national debt.
C abandonment of some projects.
D loss of property.

41. Human rights are held by all human beings irrespective of race, colour and sex. This means human rights are …
A guaranteed.
B inviolable.
C universal.
D inalienable.

42. The practice of female genital mutilation violates…
A marital right.
B right to privacy.
C human freedom.
D human dignity.

43. Which body inspects prisons and police cells to ensure better conditions of detainees?
A International Human Rights Watch
B National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms
C International Committee of the Red Cross
D National Democratic Institute.

44. The organisation that can best be described as the promoter, guardian and implementer of the International Humanitarian Law is the …
A International Committee of the Red Cross.
B World Health Organisation.
C International Criminal Court.
D International Court of Justice.

45. The notion of good governance is centred on…
A accepting views and opinions of others.
B including others in government.
C respecting democratic values.
D ensuring regional balance.


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46. International disputes can best be peacefully resolved through…
A ceasefire agreement.
B diplomacy.
C armistice.
D dialogue.

47. The statement "Men are bricklayers and Carpenters, not secretaries and nurses constitutes"…
A gender classification.
B gender inequality.
C gender discrimination.
D gender stereotype.

48. A Cameroonian who served as Secretary General of the OAU from 1972 – 1974 was …
A Nzo Ekanghaki.
B John Ngu Foncha.
C Benard Nsokika Fonlon.
D Solomon Tandeng Muna.

49. The illegal trade in children for the purpose of profit is known as…
A child exploitation.
B child abuse.
C child trafficking.
D child labour.

50. Globalisation can be considered an advantage because it has…
A improved on youth dressing code.
B facilitated free movement of goods.
C limited brain drain.
D reduced the spread of diseases.

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